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*** [REDACTED] The report that the Communist Party is backing three candidates contradicts an earlier report [REDACTED] 25X1A which stated that Mustafa al-'Aris would be the sole candidate receiving the support of the Party. The more recent announcement that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of al-'Aris has given rise to the belief that his name will be withdrawn and that of Sa'd al-Din Muminah substituted.

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**** [REDACTED] Krikor Khacherian was ostensibly a neutral, independent Armenian candidate, but was actually a member of the leftist Hinchak Party.

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**** [REDACTED] cut diamonds are being smuggled into Lebanon from Israel in increasing numbers.

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